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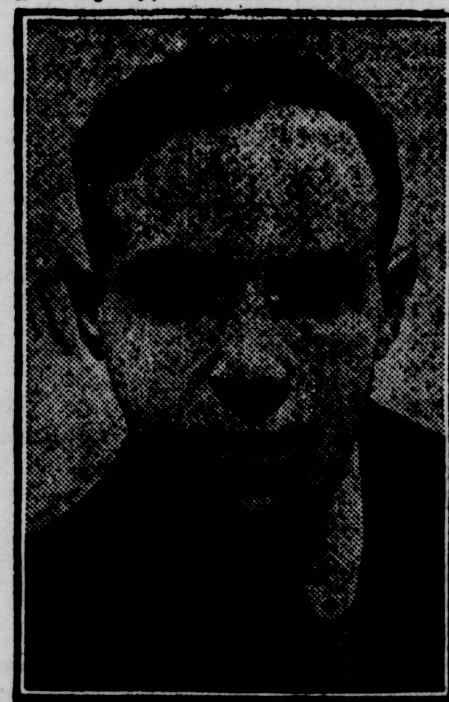
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Today is foundry pay day, and for
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stores will not be open tonight. This
is because of the recently signed agree-
ment with the retail clerks union.

The social dance for which the
Pythian Sisters issued invitations last
week, and which was postponed on ac-
count of the severe storm will be held
Thursday, February 4th, at Columbian
hall. 204t3

Mrs. C. H. Krech entertained last Fri-
day in honor of her cousin, Miss Carrie
Howe, of Stanhope, Iowa. The after-
noon was spent with music, and 500 was
played, after which refreshments were
served.

Mrs. Guy Young and daughter went
to Pillager today and will make that
their future home. They moved to this
city some months ago from Staples,
but go to Pillager because of the poor
health of Mrs. Young's mother.

The juvenile concert band will give a
dancing party at Walker's hall tomor-
row night. The proceeds go toward
procuring uniforms for the boys and
they will appreciate the patronage of
all. A good time, with good music is
assured.

We can use for bridge timber some
jack pine Norway logs. State price,
full description, location and quantity
in letter. Address Continental Con-
struction Co., Care the Brainerd Dis-
patch. 199t3

Mrs. C. N. Sonnesyn and little son,
who have been with Mr. Sonnesyn in
this city for the past two months, left
today for their home in Butterfield,
Minn. Mr. Sonnesyn accompanied them
as far as the twin cities, where he went
on business.

Hiram Gilson is getting around on
crutches these days as the result of a
partial stroke of paralysis last spring.
He has had much trouble with one of
his legs swelling and it has been found
necessary to put it in a plaster cast.

F. M. McPartlin, the pioneer attor-
ney of International Falls, and present
United States commissioner there and
H. H. Forrer, a prominent business
man of that place were in Brainerd to-
day on their way home from the twin
cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage, of Deer-
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of "Peer Gynt" last night. He re-
turned home on the freight this morn-
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the passenger train afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Greeno, of Staples, came
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Mrs. E. K. Copper and her nephew,
Glen Hipple, of Verndale, who is at St.
Joseph's hospital and with Mrs. W. G.
Cameron, who is at the Northern Pa-
cific Sanitarium. She reports both in-
valids progressing nicely.

Mrs. D. Mack and son, who have been
visiting at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps, left today
for their home in Tenny, Minn. Miss
Marion Phelps accompanied them as
far as Minneapolis and little Ruth
Everest went with them to Sauk
Rapid, where she will visit her grand-
mother.

J. H. Guerin and E. A. Storck, of
Brainerd, were in the city over Sunday,
returning home Monday noon. Mr.
Storck stated that there have been no
definite plans made as yet for the re-
opening of the Security State bank, of
which he was cashier, but it is prob-
able that it will again open its doors in
a short time. Although they are al-
lowed seventy days by law, Mr. Storck
said that it is probable that the maxi-
mum amount of time will not be taken.
—Little Falls Transcript.

Judge Marshall A. Spooner, former
judge of the Fifteenth judicial district,
who resigned about a year ago and
went to Spokane, Wash., to practice
law, was in Brainerd today on his way
from the twin cities to Bemidji. Mr.
Spooner has abandoned his western
home and will return and establish
himself in legal practice in Bemidji.
He reports that while he found busi-
ness conditions very satisfactory in
the west, Mrs. Spooner's health was
very poor while out there and for that
reason he has decided to return and
again make Minnesota his home. A
large circle of friends throughout the
district who are glad to welcome him
back.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been help-
ed by the President of the Industrial
and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga.,
who writes: "We have used Electric
Bitters in this Institution for nine
years. It has proved a most excellent
medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kid-
ney troubles. We regard it as one of
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P. A. Carlisle and husband, to United
States q. c. d. right to overflow 8.5
acres of nw sw, 13-135-29 \$24.50.

Albert Jacobson, administrator, to
Sam Lind, adm. deed, tract of land 25x
140 ft in block 14, Second Add to Brainerd
\$225.

A Horrible Holdup

"About ten years ago my brother
was 'held up' in his work, health and
happiness by what was believed to be
hopeless Consumption," writes W. R.
Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He
took all kinds of remedies and treat-
ment from several doctors, but found
no help till he used Dr. King's New
Discovery and was wholly cured by six
bottles. He is a well man today." It's
quick to relieve and the surest cure for
weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages,
Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La-
grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial af-
fections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. tsw

Minnesota Man Killed by Car.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Ernest John
son, about fifty years old and a resi-
dent of Excelsior, was killed by an
Excelsior street car bound for Min-
neapolis. The motorman says that
Johnson was lying across the track
and that he did not see the man in
time to avoid striking him.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on
account of ill-temper and bad breath.
Dr. King's New Life Pills would have
prevented it. They cure Constipation,
causing bad breath, and Liver Trouble
the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish
headaches, conquer chills. 25c at H.
P. Dunn. tsw

Goldfield Saloon Routed.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 2.—Three
masked men held up the Mohawk sa-
loon, one of the largest establishments
of its kind here, and robbed the place
of over \$3,000. Twenty men in the
place at the time were compelled to
line up while the robbers opened the
safe. They were not further molest-
ed. The robbers made good their es-
cape.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate
the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong.
It is the weak nerves that are crying
out for help. Vitalize these weak inside
controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's re-
storative and see how quickly good
health will come to you again. Test it
and see! Sold by H. P. Dunn. ttf

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out
fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve
and forget them. It soon drives out
pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds,
Cuts, and Bruises, it's earth's greatest
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Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best
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Cabbage Crop Ruined.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—The cabbage
crop of Mobile county is believed to
have been practically ruined by the
freeze of Saturday and Sunday nights.
There was an increased acreage of
about 25 per cent, and the crop was
about a month advanced. Shipping
had been under way for about a week.
Conservative truckers estimate the
damage at \$500,000.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased
to learn that there is at least one dread disease that
science has been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the
only positive cure now known to the medical
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upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
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CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

No Further News of Disaster.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—No further
news has been received here of the
sinking of an unknown steamer Sat-
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three miles off the Cape Lookout light-
ship.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.
Issued direct to the diseased parts by the
Improved Blower. Heals the
ulcers, restores the inflamed
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YOUNG MAN WAS MURDERED

Evidence Shows That Elmer Bangle
Did Not Commit Suicide.

Frazee, Minn., Feb. 2.—After days
of investigation, the authorities have
failed to solve the ghastly problem
presented by the brutal murder of
Elmer Bangle, whose mutilated body
was consigned to the grave Sunday.

Bangle, a young and well-to-do far-
mer, lived on a farm seven miles
south of here. Thursday his body was
found lying near the barn, with the
top of the head blown off by a charge
from a shotgun.

At first it was thought that the
young man had committed suicide, but
investigation of the evidence showed
unmistakably that foul play had been
done and that his life had been taken
by some unknown person. Bangle's
nose was split and his upper lip
gashed, presumably with an ax. There
was not a whole bone in the head.
Coroner O. M. Haugen of Fergus Falls
and Deputy Coroner Berthold of Per-
ham held an inquest Saturday, but no
report has been made as to their find-
ings.

Many theories have been advanced
as to the motive for the crime, but the
one most generally accepted is that
Bangle was murdered for his money,
as he was known to carry sums of \$50
to \$100. It is not known whether any
money is missing.

Feeling in the neighborhood is in-
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"White Slave" Traffic Promoter Sent
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Chicago, Feb. 2.—A pitiful story of
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States resulted in the conviction
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and to pay \$2,500 fine, the sentence
following a hearing on Lair's plea of
"nolle contendere." The next case to
be tried is that of Lucien d'Arville,
Lair's supposed wife, who was indicted
with him on charges of importing
French girls to this country in viola-
tion of the immigration laws.

Marie Peuroy, nineteen years old,
was the chief witness for the govern-
ment. When fourteen years old, she
said, she was met on the streets of
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duced her to Louis Paynt, now in the
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Paynt induced her to come to Amer-
ica, and brought her to Chicago,
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who had come from San Francisco.

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Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing
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ents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill,
at Deerwood, left today for Melrose to
visit his parents.

Dr. W. G. Cameron, of Staples, was
in the city last evening attending the
production of Peer Gynt, and visiting
Mrs. Cameron, who is a patient in one
of the hospitals here.

Today is foundry pay day, and for
the first pay day in many years the
stores will not be open tonight. This
is because of the recently signed agree-
ment with the retail clerks union.

The social dance for which the
Pythian Sisters issued invitations last
week, and which was postponed on ac-
count of the severe storm will be held
Thursday, February 4th, at Columbian
hall. 204t3

Mrs. C. H. Krech entertained last Fri-
day in honor of her cousin, Miss Carrie
Howe, of Stanhope, Iowa. The after-
noon was spent with music, and 500 was
played, after which refreshments were
served.

Mrs. Guy Young and daughter went
to Pillager today and will make that
their future home. They moved to this
city some months ago from Staples,
but go to Pillager because of the poor
health of Mrs. Young's mother.

The juvenile concert band will give a
dancing party at Walker's hall tomor-
row night. The proceeds go toward
procuring uniforms for the boys and
they will appreciate the patronage of
all. A good time, with good music is
assured.

We can use for bridge timber some
jack pine Norway logs. State price,
full description, location and quantity
in letter. Address: Continental Con-
struction Co., Care the Brainerd Dis-
patch. 199t3

Mrs. C. N. Sonnesyn and little son,
who have been with Mr. Sonnesyn in
this city for the past two months, left
today for their home in Butterfield,
Minn. Mr. Sonnesyn accompanied them
as far as the twin cities, where he went
on business.

Hiram Gilson is getting around on
crutches these days as the result of a
partial stroke of paralysis last spring.
He has had much trouble with one of
his legs swelling and it has been found
necessary to put it in a plaster cast.

F. M. McPartlin, the pioneer attor-
ney of International Falls, and present
United States commissioner there and
H. H. Forrer, a prominent business
man of that place were in Brainerd to-
day on their way home from the twin
cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage, of Deer-
wood, who came down yesterday noon,
remained over to attend the production
of "Peer Gynt" last night. He re-
turned home on the freight this morn-
ing but Mrs. Hage remained over until
the passenger this afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Greeno, of Staples, came
up yesterday afternoon and is visiting
Mrs. E. K. Copper and her nephew,
Glen Hipple, of Verndale, who is at St.
Joseph's hospital and with Mrs. W. G.
Cameron, who is at the Northern Pa-
cific Sanitarium. She reports both in-
valids progressing nicely.

Mrs. D. Mack and son, who have been
visiting at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps, left today
for their home in Tenny, Minn. Miss
Marion Phelps accompanied them as
far as Minneapolis and little Ruth
Everest went with them to Sauk
Rapids, where she will visit her grand-
mother.

J. H. Guerin and E. A. Storck, of
Brainerd, were in the city over Sunday,
returning home Monday noon. Mr.
Storck stated that there have been no
definite plans made as yet for the re-
opening of the Security State bank, of
which he was cashier, but it is prob-
able that it will again open its doors in
a short time. Although they are al-
lowed seventy days by law, Mr. Storck
said that it is probable that the maxi-
mum amount of time will not be taken.
—Little Falls Transcript.

Judge Marshall A. Spooner, former
judge of the Fifteenth judicial district,
who resigned about a year ago and
went to Spokane, Wash., to practice
law, was in Brainerd today on his way
from the twin cities to Bemidji. Mr.
Spooner has abandoned his western
home and will return and establish
himself in legal practice in Bemidji.
He reports that while he found busi-
ness conditions very satisfactory in
the west, Mrs. Spooner's health was
very poor while out there and for that
reason he has decided to return and
again make Minnesota his home. A
large circle of friends throughout the
district who are glad to welcome him
back.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been help-
ed by the President of the Industrial
and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga.,
who writes: "We have used Electric
Bitters in this institution for nine
years. It has proved a most excellent
medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kid-
ney troubles. We regard it as one of
the best family medicines on earth." It
invigorates the vital organs, purifies
the blood, aids digestion, creates ap-
petite. To strengthen and build up thin,
pale, weak children or run-down people
it has no equal. Best for female com-
plaints. Only 50c at H. P. Dunn's. ttw

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FEB. 1, 1909
P. A. Carlisle and husband, to United
States q. c. d. right to overflow 8.5
acres of nw sw, 13-135-29 \$24.50.

Albert Jacobson, administrator, to
Sam Lind, adm. deed, tract of land 25x
140 ft in block 14, Second Add to Brainerd
\$225.

A Horrible Holdup

"About ten years ago my brother
was 'held up' in his work, health and
happiness by what was believed to be
hopeless Consumption," writes W. R.
Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He
took all kinds of remedies and treat-
ment from several doctors, but found
no help till he used Dr. King's New
Discovery and was wholly cured by six
bottles. He is a well man today." It's
quick to relieve and the surest cure for
weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages,
Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La-
grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial af-
fections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. ttw

Minnesota Man Killed by Car.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Ernest John-
son, about fifty years old and a resi-
dent of Excelsior, was killed by an
Excelsior street car bound for Min-
neapolis. The motorman says that
Johnson was lying across the track
and that he did not see the man in
time to avoid striking him.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on
account of ill-temper and bad breath.
Dr. King's New Life Pills would have
prevented it. They cure Constipation,
causing bad breath and Liver Trouble
the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish
headaches, conquer chills. 25c at H.
P. Dunn. ttw

Goldfield Saloon Rolled.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 2.—Three
masked men held up the Mohawk sa-
loon, one of the largest establishments
of its kind here, and robbed the place
of over \$3,000. Twenty men in the
place at the time were compelled to
line up while the robbers opened the
safe. They were not further molest-
ed. The robbers made good their es-
cape.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate
the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong.
It is the weak nerves that are crying
out for help. Vitalize these weak inside
controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's re-
storative and see how quickly good
health will come to you again. Test it
and see! Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t t

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out
fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve
and forget them. It soon drives out
pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds,
Cuts, and Bruises, it's the earth's greatest
healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions,
Head Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; Heat
Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c
at H. P. Dunn's. ttw

Cabbage Crop Ruined.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—The cabbage
crop of Mobile county is believed to
have been practically ruined by the
freeze of Saturday and Sunday nights.
There was an increased acreage of
about 25 per cent, and the crop was
about a month advanced. Shipping
had been under way for about a week.
Conservative truckers estimate the
damage at \$500,000.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to
learn that there is at least one dread disease that
science has been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.
Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires
a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure
is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroy-
ing the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by build-
ing up the constitution and assisting nature in
doing its work. The proprietors have so much
faith in its curative powers that they offer One
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Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J.
CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

No Further News of Disaster.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—No further
news has been received here of the
sinking of an unknown steamer Sat-
urday morning on Diamond shoals
three miles off the Cape Lookout light-
ship.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATARRH POWDER
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the
Improved Blower. Heals the
ulcers, clears the air passages,
stops droppings in the throat and
permanently cures Catarrh and
Hay Fever. No harmful drugs.
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YOUNG MAN WAS MURDERED

Evidence Shows That Elmer Bangle
Did Not Commit Suicide.

Frazee, Minn., Feb. 2.—After days
of investigation, the authorities have
failed to solve the ghastly problem
presented by the brutal murder of
Elmer Bangle, whose mutilated body
was consigned to the grave Sunday.

Bangle, a young and well-to-do far-
mer, lived on a farm seven miles
south of here. Thursday his body was
found lying near the barn, with the
top of the head blown off by a charge
from a shotgun.

At first it was thought that the
young man had committed suicide, but
investigation of the evidence showed
unmistakably that foul play had been
done and that his life had been taken
by some unknown person. Bangle's
nose was split and his upper lip
gashed, presumably with an ax. There
was not a whole bone in the head.
Coroner O. M. Haugen of Fergus Falls
and Deputy Coroner Berthold of Per-
ham held an inquest Saturday, but no
report has been made as to their find-
ings.

Many theories have been advanced
as to the motive for the crime, but the
one most generally accepted is that
Bangle was murdered for his money,
as he was known to carry sums of \$50
to \$100. It is not known whether any
money is missing.

Feeling in the neighborhood is in-
tense. It is expected that arrests will
be made in a few days.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure
Tablets—will safely and quickly check
all colds and the Grip. Try them once
and see! 42-25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

HENRY LAIR IS CONVICTED

"White Slave" Traffic Promoter Sent
to Prison.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A pitiful story of
a beautiful girl snatched from the
streets of Paris and lured to the United
States resulted in the conviction
of Henry Lair, charged by the govern-
ment with being a promoter of the so-
called "white slave" traffic in this
country. Lair was sentenced by Judge
Landis to serve two years in the gov-
ernment prison at Leavenworth, Kan.,
and to pay \$2,500 fine, the sentence
following a hearing on Lair's plea of
"nolle contendere." The next case to
be tried is that of Lucien d'Arville,
Lair's supposed wife, who was indicted
with him on charges of importing
French girls to this country in viola-
tion of the immigration laws.

Marie Peuroy, nineteen years old,
was the chief witness for the govern-
ment. When fourteen years old, she
said, she was met on the streets of
Paris by Jules Dufour, who later intro-
duced her to Louis Paynt, now in the
government prison at Atlanta, Ga.
Paynt induced her to come to Amer-
ica, and brought her to Chicago,
where she fell into the hands of Lair,
who had come from San Francisco. t

Stop it! Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing
prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is
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ing Sets, Coffee Percolators, Bread and

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ORDINANCE GIVEN SECOND READING

City Council Advances Rule
Against Saloon Screens one
Step on its Way

AN OPINION IS ASKED FOR

City Attorney Instructed to Submit Charter to the Attorney General

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, President Twohey being in the chair and all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court was read and approved, showing three arrests and two fines in city cases. Total fines collected, \$161.82. The report of the chief of police showed three arrests in city cases and 12 in state cases.

The report of the chief of the fire department showed two fires in January. The fire in the Downie residence cost \$28.75 and a small blaze at the telephone office \$1, for fireman, making, with the \$12 paid firemen for sleeping in the hose house a total of \$41.75, for pay to firemen, outside the drivers and chief.

The city treasurer presented his monthly report, which was accepted. The report was as follows:

	Jan. 1st.	Rec.	Dis.	2-1-19
Current expense	\$1603.44	\$ 651.75	\$1682.00	\$ 573.19
Electric lights	7288.55	3014.28	946.08	9356.45
Miscellaneous	6009.72		3538.44	2971.28

The secretary of the water and light board presented his monthly report which was read and ordered placed on file. It was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Current	\$ 2 819 85
Material and labor	350 00
Total	\$ 3 169 85
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Labor	\$ 386 33
Power	300 00
Material	557 07
Total	\$ 1 243 40

The pay rolls of the city officials, police department, fire department and street department were presented and ordered paid.

The electric light committee reported that an agreement had been made on a rate of three cents per kilowatt for current for use on the stone crusher, there being no charge to be made for wiring.

On the matter of city lights the electric light committee reported that they had agreed with the water and light board on the rates heretofore submitted, the board agreeing to waive the collection until a levy could be made to cover the same. The amount involved is approximately \$5000 per year, but under this arrangement nothing will be paid out of the general fund to the water and light board.

The fire committee reported adversely on the request of C. M. Patek for permission to erect a frame addition to his warehouse on South Fifth street.

The street commissioner reported that all scales had been inspected by S. R. Adair, and a report was made by Mr. Adair that all scales except those of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. and E. C. Bane had been tested and all found O. K. The scales belonging to the parties named could not be tested on account of the condition of the weather.

A bill of \$110 from Geo. Cadogan Morgan, for services for testing for water supply was after considerable discussion referred to the city attorney.

Thomas H. Beare, proprietor of the Ransford hotel, appeared in reference to the order of the police department to keep the sleds and cart used by the hotel in conveying baggage off the street in front of the hotel office when not in use. After considerable discussion and an opinion from the city attorney the matter was left without action by the council.

Ordinance No. 218, in regard to screens and blinds in street windows of saloons, was given its second reading.

On motion of Alderman Zakariassen the city attorney was instructed to submit the new charter to the attorney general for an opinion as to its constitutionality. This was afterwards amended so as to include only such parts of the charter as may be called to his attention by any city officer.

A motion was made and seconded that the finance committee in connection with the city attorney draw up a resolution establishing a revolving fund and motion was duly carried.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to request A. D. Polk, special attorney, to make a report on his work in regard to the waterworks matter, after which the council adjourned.

ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR

Charles Vaness Given Stiff Sentence
for Stealing Watch of Peter De-
Chaine, a Cripple

Charles Vaness, a lumberjack was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$50 or be confined in the county jail for thirty-five days for stealing a watch of Peter (Pierre) DeChaine. DeChaine, who is a cripple and lives alone at 601 South Fifth street, took Vaness, who was stranded, in and sheltered him. Yesterday morning when he woke Vaness was gone and with him a watch, coat and pair of mittens belonging to DeChaine. It developed later that Vaness appeared at the Antlers hotel about 3 o'clock that morning and offered the watch, which is worth about \$15 to Lee Wilson, night clerk at the Antlers, for \$2. He told Wilson that he had to go to Pine River and must have money. Wilson bought the watch for \$1.75 and Vaness proceeded to fill up on the money. Later he was picked up by the police and the watch recovered. In municipal court Mr. Vaness denied all knowledge of the theft, saying that he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing. However, he decided to plead guilty and was given sentence as above.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain, stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

PLAYED SLICK SCHEME

Smooth Gaffer Secures Small Sum
from D. M. Clark & Co. on Worth-
less Superior Check

A new variation of an old game very slickly played caught the firm of D. M. Clark & Co., for a small amount one day last week. A man giving the name of Hart, and accompanied by a woman who posed as his wife came to the city and took rooms at the Antlers hotel. The man then rented a house on North Sixth street of Keene & McFadden, they agreeing to make some repairs. He was to return the next morning and pay the first month's rent. Then he went to D. M. Clark & Co.'s and purchased a complete outfit of furniture, giving a check on a Superior bank for the same and getting \$25 in change. He never showed up to pay the house rent, but nothing was thought to be out of the way until the check returned from Superior as worthless. Then it became known that he had never occupied the house, nor had he tried to take any of the furniture, all of which had been delivered away. Mr. Clark hauled his furniture back and thinks he got out of the deal luckily. Hart is described as an elderly man wearing ordinary working clothes and apparently very candid in his statements. As he had three days the start Mr. Clark is not wasting any time or thought on capturing him.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Peer Gynt" Last Night

The production of "Peer Gynt" by Louis James, last night was one of the greatest scenic productions ever placed on the stage at the Brainerd opera house. The play itself is a weird conception and one requiring great talent to make effective. The portrayal of the title role by Louis James is something long to be remembered and showed a great versatility of talent. His support was excellent. Laura Frankenhof, as Asa, his mother, Aphie James, as Solevig, Ida Werner, as Ingrid and Frances Harcourt, as Anitra were fine. J. Arthur Young, as the Troll King, was one of the wierdest conceptions often seen on the stage. The house was well filled and on every hand were heard words of approval and appreciation when the play was over.

Bijou

Notwithstanding the opposition last night, Mathews and Mathews made a decided hit to packed houses in their high class society act, "Message of the Violets," and that they will be a drawing card this week there is little doubt. Attractions of this kind are what the masses want and are a relief from the slap stick work so often seen. Thursday they present a positive novelty hit, "Carmena the Doll."

Swedish Sons Install

Berandotte Lodge, No. 34, United Swedish Sons of America, have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—P. J. Kjellquist.
V. Pres.—E. O. Anderson.
Rec. Sec.—G. S. Swanson.
Fin. Sec.—J. H. Johnson.
Treas.—John Headman.
Chaplain—Chas. Hegblom.
Marshall—Elis Eriksson.
V. Marshall—Julius Anderson.
I. Watch—Erick M. Seger.
O. Watch—Erick Olson.
Med. Examiner—Dr. G. A. Magnusson.
F. O.—Aron Johnson.

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Or Any Other Food You Like
Without Fear of Misery
in Stomach

GET SOME DIAPEPSIN NOW
Digests Your Meals Leaving
Nothing to Ferment and Up-
set the Stomach

When your stomach is weak or lacking in gastric juice, anything that you eat, no difference what it is, will sour on your stomach, raise the bile and acids to cover your food like oil on water, causing indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach nervousness and belching of sour poisons, which produce foul odors, nasty taste, bilious headache, heartburn, intestinal griping and make you an object of misery. This is stomach trouble which cannot be overcome with ordinary digestive medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Pape's Diapepsin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your trouble. If the stomach is sour and unhealthy, your food becomes tainted, and that's what is causing the indigestion and gas on stomach and other miseries. Pape's Diapepsin is an antacid, most powerful digestive and thorough regulator for weak stomachs. These triangles will digest any kind of food you eat and will cleanse the stomach and intestines in a natural way, which makes you feel fine five minutes afterwards.

Any good pharmacy here will supply you with a case of Pape's Diapepsin for fifty cents. Just reading about this remarkable stomach preparation will not help. You should go now and get a case. Put your stomach in full health and by tomorrow you will forget the misery of stomach trouble. Your case is no different from many others. It isn't stomach nerves or catarrh of the stomach, or gastritis, or dyspepsia. It is food rotting—food fermentation—that's all—and takes about five minutes to overcome.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by H. P. Dunn.

Cong. Lindbergh's New Secretary

Ralph Wheelock, in Pioneer Press: Gossip in political circles has it that Rev. M. Martinson of Minneapolis, a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college and of the university, a well-known Swedish Lutheran preacher and an active anti-saloon league worker, is to be the new private secretary of Congressman Lindbergh. He certainly ought to be able to protect his chief's interests in all directions, as he was more or less active in local politics while located at Little Falls.

Little Falls Herald:—It is understood that Rev. M. Martinson of Minneapolis, formerly of Little Falls, will be appointed private secretary by Congressman Lindbergh, to succeed Wm. Wood. Mr. Martinson is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter and of the state university. He was for some time in charge of the Swedish Lutheran church in Little Falls, and will return here to reside. He has lately been prominent in the Anti-Saloon league, doing organizing work and speaking. Mr. Martinson took considerable interest in politics while here and was an unsuccessful candidate for superintendent of schools against J. H. Seal. He is a man of ability.

RAILROAD NEWS

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has a train apparently hooded by its number. It is No. 23. The train of that number which left LaCrosse for the west Thursday night, got lost out near Fulda, and had not been heard from Sunday night. That night another 23 was started west and it jumped the track near Rushford and three cars rolled down a 20 foot embankment. Every person in the smoker was bruised or cut by broken glass but not a man on the train was injured fatally, and no one was killed.

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Champion of Political Honesty

John Franklin Fort, New Jersey's Governor, Who Is a Strong
Believer In the Sacredness of the Law and In Its En-
forcement—How He Rid Long Branch of Gam-
blers—Self Made Man Who Means What
He Says and Does It.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

I F I were trying to describe in a word the most distinctive trait of John Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey, I should say it is political honesty. He believes that a law is on the statute book to be enforced; that a promise is in a party platform to be kept.

On the inside it is said that if President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft had had their way Fort would have been the vice president elect in place of "Sunny Jim" Sherman of Utica, N. Y. Personally I wish that Roosevelt and Taft had been out in this matter, although it would have been a pity to waste as good a man as Fort on that job.

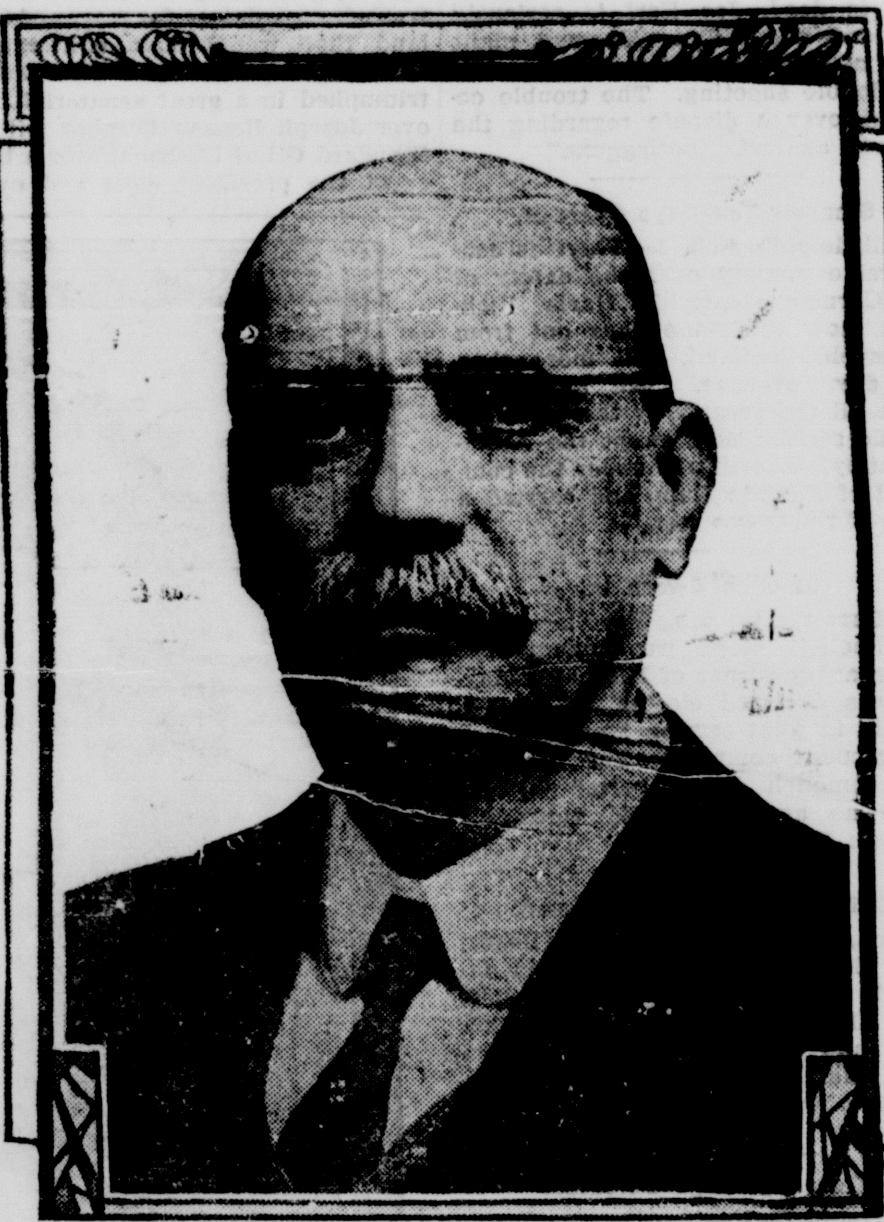
In a way Governor Fort is to New Jersey what Governor Hughes is to New York. The two are good friends and recently spent a day together in consultation. Hughes' anti race track legislation is balanced by Fort's act in driving gambling out of Long Branch when he was on the supreme bench and his threat as governor to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the case if the hotels and saloons of Atlantic City did not obey the Sunday closing law. Both men demand advanced primary laws and the Massachusetts ballot, both are good lawyers and believe in high standards in politics, and both have

fact that he was for a loser, Fort held an important post in the national convention, that of chairman of the credentials committee.

Orator of National Repute.

Evidences of backbone accumulate. Twelve years have passed, and Mr. Fort is again a delegate in a national convention and once more the chairman of the committee on credentials. As such he prepares and delivers a scathing report recommending that J. Edward Addicks—"Gas" Addicks of Delaware—be fired out of the convention and out of the party. That was the McKinley year, and it was also Judge Fort's privilege to make the nominating speech for Garret A. Hobart for vice president. I do not know whether it was the speech that got Hobart the plum or not, but I have my suspicions. At any rate, the skinning of Addicks and the naming of Hobart brought Fort a national reputation as an orator.

Judge Fort is the author of the probation system in New Jersey, and the story of the manner in which he brought it about again reveals his courage. When he first proposed such a law he had trouble in finding a legislator who would stand for it. His own senator from Essex virtually refused to introduce the bill, but finally consented to put it in "by request."



JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.

the courage to say what they think and do what they say.

Paid Back Every Cent.

There are a few instances in the career of Governor Fort that illustrate the quality of the man. The first occurred just after he was out of law school. His father had advanced money for young Fort's education, but the boy did not rest until out of his first earnings he paid back every cent.

The second incident occurred when the young man was choosing a career. He is not the first New Jersey governor in the Fort family, his uncle, George I. Fort, having held that exalted office back in the fifties. When advising with the old gentleman about the way to grab the success fruit of the political tree the original Governor Fort advised his nephew to move to Jersey City and become a Democrat, as that was the only party through which he could hope for preferment. To this the young man demurred. He did not object to Jersey City, but he was a Republican and would not change his coat for an office.

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ORDINANCE GIVEN SECOND READING

City Council Advances Rule Against Saloon Screens One Step on Its Way

AN OPINION IS ASKED FOR

City Attorney Instructed to Sub- mit Charter to the Attor- ney General

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, President Thoy being in the chair and all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court was read and approved, showing three arrests and two fines in city cases. Total fines collected, \$161.82. The report of the chief of police showed three arrests in city cases and 12 in state cases.

The report of the chief of the fire department showed two fires in January. The fire in the Downie residence cost \$28.75 and a small blaze at the telephone office \$1, for fireman, making, with the \$12 paid firemen for sleeping in the hose house a total of \$41.75, for pay to firemen, outside the drivers and chief.

The city treasurer presented his monthly report, which was accepted. The report was as follows:

	Jan. 1st.	Dec. 31st.	Diff.
Current expense	\$1920.44	\$ 651.75	\$1268.69
Electric lights	7288.85	3014.28	4274.57
Miscellaneous	6009.72	3338.44	2671.28

The secretary of the water and light board presented his monthly report which was read and ordered placed on file. It was as follows:

	Current	Material and labor	Total
RECEIPTS	\$ 2 519 85	350 00	\$ 3 169 85

	DISBURSEMENTS	Total
Labor	\$ 386 33	
Power	300 00	
Material	557 07	
	\$ 1 243 40	

The pay rolls of the city officials, police department, fire department and street department were presented and ordered paid.

The electric light committee reported that an agreement had been made on a rate of three cents per kilowatt for current for use on the stone crusher, there being no charge to be made for wiring.

On the matter of city lights the electric light committee reported that they had agreed with the water and light board on the rates heretofore submitted, the board agreeing to waive the collection until a levy could be made to cover the same. The amount involved is approximately \$5000 per year, but under this arrangement nothing will be paid out of the general fund to the water and light board.

The fire committee reported adversely on the request of C. M. Patek for permission to erect a frame addition to his warehouse on South Fifth street.

The street commissioner reported that all scales had been inspected by S. R. Adair, and a report was made by Mr. Adair that all scales except those of the O'Brien Mercantile Co. and E. C. Bane had been tested and all found O. K. The scales belonging to the parties named could not be tested on account of the condition of the weather.

A bill of \$110 from Geo. Cadagan Morgan, for services for testing for water supply was after considerable discussion referred to the city attorney.

Thomas H. Beare, proprietor of the Ransford hotel, appeared in reference to the order of the police department to keep the sleds and cart used by the hotel in conveying baggage off the street in front of the hotel office when not in use. After considerable discussion and an opinion from the city attorney the matter was left without action by the council.

Ordinance No. 218, in regard to screens and blinds in street windows of saloons, was given its second reading.

On motion of Alderman Zakariasen the city attorney was instructed to submit the new charter to the attorney general for an opinion as to its constitutionality. This was afterwards amended so as to include only such parts of the charter as may be called to his attention by any city officer.

A motion was made and seconded that the finance committee in connection with the city attorney draw up a resolution establishing a revolving fund and motion was duly carried.

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ROBBED HIS BENEFactor

Charles Vaness Given Stiff Sentence for Stealing Watch of Peter De- Chaine, a Cripple

Charles Vaness, a lumberjack was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$50 or be confined in the county jail for thirty-five days for stealing a watch of Peter (Pierre) DeChaine. DeChaine, who is a cripple and lives alone at 601 South Fifth street, took Vaness, who was stranded, in and sheltered him. Yesterday morning when he woke Vaness was gone and with him a watch, coat and pair of mittens belonging to DeChaine. It developed later that Vaness appeared at the Antlers hotel about 3 o'clock that morning and offered the watch, which is worth about \$15 to Lee Wilson, night clerk at the Antlers, for \$2. He told Wilson that he had to go to Pine River and must have money. Wilson bought the watch for \$1.75 and Vaness proceeded to fill up on the money. Later he was picked up by the police and the watch recovered. In municipal court Mr. Vaness denied all knowledge of the theft, saying that he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing. However, he decided to plead guilty and was given sentence as above.

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PLAYED SLICK SCHEME

Smooth Grafter Secures Small Sum from D. M. Clark & Co. on Worth- less Superior Check

A new variation of an old game very slickly played caught the firm of D. M. Clark & Co., for a small amount one day last week. A man giving the name of Hart, and accompanied by a woman who posed as his wife came to the city and took rooms at the Antlers hotel. The man then rented a house on North Sixth street of Keene & McFadden, they agreeing to make some repairs. He was to return the next morning and pay the first month's rent. Then he went to D. M. Clark & Co.'s and purchased a complete outfit of furniture, giving a check on a Superior bank for the same and getting \$25 in change. He never showed up to pay the house rent, but nothing was thought to be out of the way until the check returned from Superior as worthless. Then it became known that he had never occupied the house, nor had he tried to take any of the furniture, all of which had been delivered, away. Mr. Clark hauled his furniture back and thinks he got out of the deal luckily. Hart is described as an elderly man wearing ordinary working clothes and apparently very candid in his statements. As he had three days the start Mr. Clark is not wasting any time or thought on capturing him.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Peer Gynt" Last Night

The production of "Peer Gynt" by Louis James, last night was one of the greatest scenic productions ever placed on the stage at the Brainerd opera house. The play itself is a weird conception and one requiring great talent to make effective. The portrayal of the title role by Louis James is something long to be remembered and showed a great versatility of talent. His support was excellent. Laura Frankensfield, as Asa, his mother, Aphie James, as Solevig, Ida Werner, as Ingrid and Frances Harcourt, as Anitra were fine. J. Arthur Young, as the Troll King, was one of the wierdest conceptions often seen on the stage. The house was well filled and on every hand were heard words of approval and appreciation when the play was over.

Bijou

Notwithstanding the opposition last night, Mathews and Mathews made a decided hit to packed houses in their high class society act, "Message of the Violets," and that they will be a drawing card this week there is little doubt. Attractions of this kind are what the masses want and are a relief from the slap stick work so often seen. Thursday they present a positive novelty hit, "Carmena the Doll."

Swedish Sons Install

Berandotte Lodge, No. 34, United Swedish Sons of America, have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

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Cong. Lindbergh's New Secretary

Ralph Wheelock in Pioneer Press: Gossip in political circles has it that Rev. M. Martinson of Minneapolis, a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus college and of the university, a well-known Swedish Lutheran preacher and an active anti-saloon league worker, is to be the new private secretary of Congressman Lindbergh. He certainly ought to be able to protect his chief's interests in all directions, as he was more or less active in local politics while located at Little Falls.

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RAILROAD NEWS

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has a train apparently hooded by its number. It is No. 23. The train of that number which left LaCrosse for the west Thursday night, got lost out near Fulda, and had not been heard from Sunday night. That night another 23 was started west and it jumped the track near Rushford and three cars rolled down a 20 foot embankment. Every person in the smoker was bruised or cut by broken glass but not a man on the train was injured fatally, and no one was killed.

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I F I were trying to describe in a word the most distinctive trait of John Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey, I should say it is political honesty. He believes that a law is on the statute book to be enforced; that a promise is in a party platform to be kept.

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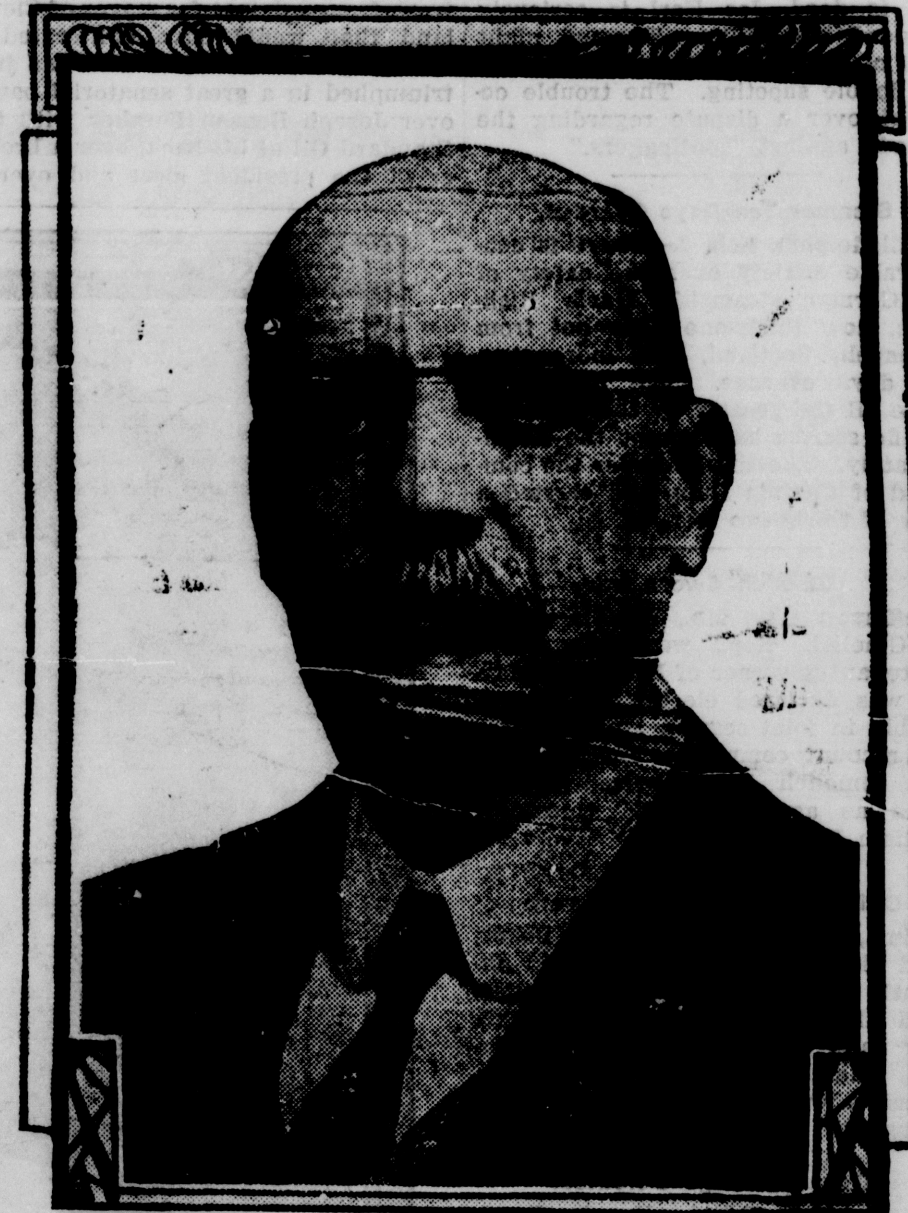
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Orator of National Repute.

Evidences of backbone accumulate. Twelve years have passed, and Mr. Fort is again a delegate in a national convention and once more the chairman of the committee on credentials. As such he prepares and delivers a scathing report recommending that J. Edward Addicks—"Gas" Addicks of Delaware—be fired out of the convention and out of the party. That was the McKinley year, and it was also Judge Fort's privilege to make the nominating speech for Garret A. Hobart for vice president. I do not know whether it was the speech that got Hobart the plum or not, but I have my suspicions. At any rate, the skinning of Addicks and the naming of Hobart brought Fort a national reputation as an orator.

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The ascendancy of Theodore E. Burton is a case of the triumph of sheer intellect. He has no magnetism, little humor, but a bitter wit, is not a man of the people or a mixer, has no effusiveness in meeting men, denying their requests bluntly, is not a politician in the ordinary sense of the term, is angular and has the student's stoop, has no recreations, is unmarried and generally is about the furthest possible removed from the popular conception of the American public man. He is of the type of John Sherman, whose life he has written. His very friends accuse him of lacking vim. Yet this cold, unemotional man made in the image of a thinking machine, this man fresh from a defeat for mayor of Cleveland that would have obliterated a lesser figure, is the one who has just triumphed in a great senatorial battle over Joseph Benson Foraker with the Standard Oil at his back, over a brother of the president elect and over a

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That is another thing I like about Burton—he stands for peace. Here is something of his on that line that is worth quoting:

"Nations," it has been truly said, "are now conquered not by armies, but by ideas." With the development of the human intellect, the increasing employment in intellectual pursuits and the growth of moral forces in every part of the world, war is becoming more and more a practice suitable only for barbarians. The Goths, the Vandals, the Scythians and the Huns have been swallowed up and fight no longer. Even religion has ceased to be a cause for bloodshed. The day of universal peace, therefore, white and not crimson, is drawing near.

There is no beating of tomtoms, no appeal to prejudice, no calling forth of the animal in man, about that. It does not come from a demagogue nor a jingo. It is in keeping with the best thought of the day. It rings true.

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universal uprising regardless of party to urge him to remain in congress. The Democrats told him they would put no opposition candidate in the field and lived up to the pledge.

The third occurrence is of more recent date and is known of all men. When President Elect Taft offered the secretaryship of the treasury to Burton that gentleman stood by his guns and said he preferred to be senator. It took courage to do that, especially when there was danger of creating bad blood with a future administration of his own party.

The new Buckeye senator has shown the same sort of independence all through his career. Whenever there has been an insurrection in the house Burton was usually found at the head of it. He led the fight against the "senatorial machine" in Ohio, with both Foraker and Dick leagued against him. While he and President Roosevelt are warm friends, he did not hesitate to fight Roosevelt's pet plan for four battleships and to criticize the administration's proposal to buy Panama supplies abroad. It is plain that Theodore E. Burton not only has gray matter, but uses it for the purpose that God and nature intended. He is a party man, yet his conscience is in his own keeping.

One of Burton's most prominent characteristics is caution. He never takes a stand until sure of his ground. He is constructive, has nothing in common with the knocker or pessimist. On the matter of appropriations he is not an obstructionist, but there must be sound reason for expending public money before he favors it.

A Leader of the Bar.

Mr. Burton's middle name is Elijah, which may be the reason that he tries to conceal it. He comes from the Western Reserve, where the New England conscience is still in full force. He was born in 1851 in Jefferson, O., the home of Ben Wade and Joshua R. Giddings. In his modest congressional biography, consisting of eleven lines, Burton says he was educated at Grand River Institute, Austinburg, O.; Iowa college, Grinnell, Ia., and at Oberlin college, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1872. He first started teaching, then studied law and began practice in Cleveland, where, after the usual vicissitudes and scant living of the young lawyer, he rose to be one of the leaders of the bar. He got into politics by being elected to the council, after which the young men insisted on his going to congress. He served one term, then was out for four years. There was a reason for his being out. The reason was Tom L. Johnson. In fact, the two defeats Burton has suffered were both at the hands of Johnson. It is a shame that two such good men should slash it into each other when there are so many mean men that need running out of politics.

In 1894 Burton went back to congress to stay. It was Tom Reed who picked him out for the rivers and harbors committee, where he has made life a burden to lobbyists and purveyors of "pork" ever since. Reed loved men with brains, and he saw signs of promise in the tall, angular, stoop shouldered member from Cleveland.

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In appearance Burton is nearly six feet tall, wears clothes that do not fit too well, has a close cropped gray mustache, a contemplative gray eye, a high forehead, sparse brown hair, a grave, almost taciturn demeanor and a smile that is rare enough to be appreciated when it comes. He lives much with books, having all his rooms at Washington filled with them, even to the gas range and pantry shelves in the kitchen. He sometimes drives in the park for his health, but his few leisure hours are usually devoted to reading French literature and English poetry. He takes an occasional trip to Europe, which he spends in studying the rivers and harbors of the old world. Outside of his life of Sherman, Senator Burton has written a book on financial panics which is an authority.

It was thought that Burton never told a story in his life, but one has recently come to light, the only one in his eighteen years in congress. A delegation one day waited on him, asking for some waterway improvement and insisting on making an argument.

Mr. Burton said it was of no use; that he was opposed to the project and so was the committee.

"That's a brutal way of putting it, Mr. Burton," said the chairman of the delegation.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Burton, and the delegation left. To a friend Mr. Burton told his single funny story.

"I might have been brutal to that delegation, but that doesn't prove anything. A man named Einstein once borrowed \$1,000 from a friend named Solomon on the plea of personal friendship. Two days later he made an assignment and neglected to put Solomon in the list of preferred creditors. This angered Solomon, and he upbraided Einstein for it.

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Theodore E. Burton, Ohio's Brainy New Senator, Who Does His Own Thinking, Is a Lover of Peace and Unpretentious—Expert on Rivers and Harbors—Scholarly Statesman Who Lives Much With Books.

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UNCLE JOE CANNON once said of the newly elected senator from Ohio, "Burton is the ablest man in the house, but"—That tells the story from the standpoint, organization viewpoint, for Theodore E. Burton insists on doing his own thinking, is often an insurgent, opposes a big navy, ship subsidy and other things dear to the heart of a majority of his party, favors tariff revision, stands between the United States treasury and innumerable congressmen hungry for "pork" and knows more about rivers and harbors and some other things than any man in either branch of the congress and more on a few lines perhaps than all of them put together.

The ascendancy of Theodore E. Burton is a case of the triumph of sheer intellect. He has no magnetism, little humor, but a bitter wit, is not a man of the people or a mixer, has no effusiveness in meeting men, denying their requests bluntly, is not a politician in the ordinary sense of the term, is angular and has the student's stoop, has no recreations, is unmarried and generally is about the furthest possible removed from the popular conception of the American public man. He is of the type of John Sherman, whose life he has written. His very friends accuse him of lacking vim. Yet this cold, unemotional man made in the image of a thinking machine, this man fresh from a defeat for mayor of Cleveland that would have obliterated a lesser figure, is the one who has just triumphed in a great senatorial battle over Joseph Benson Foraker with the Standard Oil at his back, over a brother of the president elect and over a

manhood as well as the stage acting sort. The people are humbugged, God knows how shamefully, but they find it out sooner or later, and then they prove that they do not like it by the verdict they pass on the man guilty of the imposition. We need more sincere, unpretentious, independent, able Burtons in public life. They are the salt of the earth and outlive the windbags. That may be a mixing of metaphors, but everybody will understand what it means. We need more sincerity, more facts, more logic and more common sense. We have had enough posing, gallery playing, balderdash and plain bullcunning to last for a thousand years. Give us more plain men who love peace and progress and mean what they say.

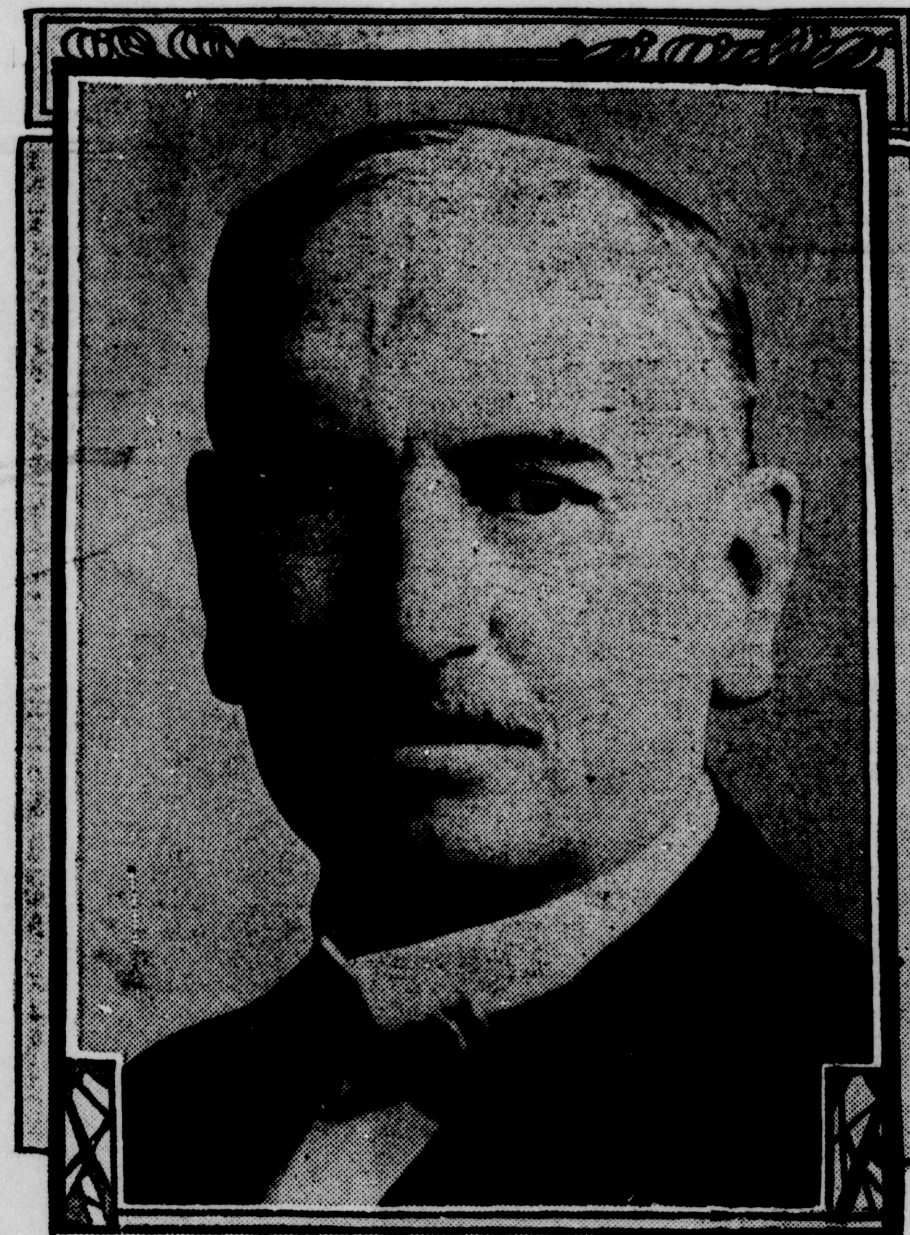
That is another thing I like about Burton—he stands for peace. Here is something of his on that line that is worth quoting:

"Nations," it has been truly said, "are now conquered not by armies, but by ideas." With the development of the human intellect, the increasing employment in intellectual pursuits and the growth of moral forces in every part of the world, war is becoming more and more a practice suitable only for barbarians. The Goths, the Vandals, the Scythians and the Huns have been swallowed up and fight no longer. Even religion has ceased to be a cause for bloodshed. The day of universal peace, therefore, white and not crimson, is drawing near.

There is no beating of tomtoms, no appeal to prejudice, no calling forth of the animal in man, about that. It does not come from a demagogue nor a jingo. It is in keeping with the best thought of the day. It rings true.

Courageous Without Bluster.

Yes, politics and partisanship aside, I like Burton, and I never saw him in



THEODORE E. BURTON.

strongly entrenched political machine. From all of which it is evident that the American people, and especially those of the president making state of Ohio, love brains.

We have heard much of the student in politics, but if the term had never been invented it would have to be coined to describe Burton. With him the burning of midnight oil is not a virtue, but a habit. He is the sort of man who never speaks until he gains all possible information on his subject. In house debates he is sometimes worsted by the shifty politicians and rough and tumble wits, but Burton's strength comes from the fact that the other members have implicit faith in his knowledge and honesty.

No Pretender and Loves Peace.

Burton is incapable of posing. He cannot act a part for his own admiration. He cannot pretend, has no fads and cannot seem to like a man when he does not or to be amused when he is not. He is a simple, unassuming, unpretentious, studious, peace loving, progressive man who is touched by the humanities, who must go to the front by force of unadorned merit if at all. Burton is so sincere he cannot even pretend to believe in his party when he does not believe in it. For my simple self I must confess that he is of a type that makes infinite appeal to me. There is no fustian, swashbuckling, grand stand playing about him. Bar none once said that the American people like to be humbugged, and maybe they do, but I do not believe it. The coming to the front of a man like Burton proves that they like real states-

my life. He has brains and honesty. He knows things. He is of the type that really loves his country and humanity. He will not pose before the crowd. He will not play the toady to gain favor. He has courage without bluster and is a reformer without being a common scold or blatherskite. He is a balanced, level headed sort. He may appear cold, because he is not gushy, but he does not lack sentiment or emotion, as was shown when acknowledging his election to the senate. We should have more of his kind in politics. Ohio has had many great senators, but if I properly size up the man Theodore E. Burton will measure with the best of them.

Frank and Independent.

Here are three characteristic incidents that reveal something of Burton's quality:

When first elected to congress in 1888 he was a warm friend of William McKinley, doing some special research work for the then chairman of the ways and means committee. In 1892, however, Mr. Burton advised McKinley not to run for president, as it was a Democratic year, a prediction that proved true. For this frank advice he said the future president never entirely forgave him.

The second incident occurred after Burton had been in congress several years. He became disgusted with politics and quietly said to some of his friends that he intended to retire from public life. When Cleveland heard of that there was a popular wave. Burton had always received a large independent vote, but now there was a

universal uprising regardless of party to urge him to remain in congress. The Democrats told him they would put no opposition candidate in the field and lived up to the pledge.

The third occurrence is of more recent date and is known of all men. When President Elect Taft offered the secretaryship of the treasury to Burton that gentleman stood by his guns and said he preferred to be senator. It took courage to do that, especially when there was danger of creating bad blood with a future administration of his own party.

The new Buckeye senator has shown the same sort of independence all through his career. Whenever there has been an insurrection in the house Burton was usually found at the head of it. He led the fight against the "senatorial machine" in Ohio, with both Foraker and Dick leagued against him. While he and President Roosevelt are warm friends, he did not hesitate to fight Roosevelt's pet plan for four battleships and to criticize the administration's proposal to buy Panama supplies abroad. It is plain that Theodore E. Burton not only has gray matter, but uses it for the purpose that God and nature intended. He is a party man, yet his conscience is in his own keeping.

One of Burton's most prominent characteristics is caution. He never takes a stand until sure of his ground. He is constructive, has nothing in common with the knocker or pessimist. On the matter of appropriations he is not an obstructionist, but there must be sound reason for expending public money before he favors it.

A Leader of the Bar.

Mr. Burton's middle name is Elijah, which may be the reason that he tries to conceal it. He comes from the Western Reserve, where the New England conscience is still in full force. He was born in 1851 in Jefferson, O., the home of Ben Wade and Joshua R. Giddings. In his modest congressional biography, consisting of eleven lines, Burton says he was educated at Grand River institute, Austinburg, O.; Iowa college, Grinnell, Ia., and at Oberlin college, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1872. He first started teaching, then studied law and began practice in Cleveland, where, after the usual vicissitudes and scant living of the young lawyer, he rose to be one of the leaders of the bar. He got into politics by being elected to the council, after which the young men insisted on his going to congress. He served one term, then was out for four years. There was a reason for his being out. The reason was Tom L. Johnson. In fact, the two defeats Burton has suffered were both at the hands of Johnson. It is a shame that two such good men should slash it into each other when there are so many mean men that need running out of politics.

In 1894 Burton went back to congress to stay. It was Tom Reed who picked him out for the rivers and harbors committee, where he has made life a burden to lobbyists and purveyors of "pork" ever since. Reed loved men with brains, and he saw signs of promise in the tall, angular, stoop shouldered member from Cleveland.

Two of Senator Burton's most conspicuous services in public life, outside of being led up as a lamb for the sacrifice in the majority election of his own city, were his great speech for the Panama canal, in which he convinced congress of the advisability of the lock instead of the sea level type, and his speech nominating William H. Taft for president in the last Republican national convention. In the past few months he has not only declined the treasury portfolio in the Taft cabinet, but was the most prominently mentioned candidate for speaker outside of Cannon, which talk he stopped as soon as it came to his ears.

Lives Much With Books.

In appearance Burton is nearly six feet tall, wears clothes that do not fit too well, has a close cropped gray mustache, a contemplative gray eye, a high forehead, sparse brown hair, a grave, almost taciturn demeanor and a smile that is rare enough to be appreciated when it comes. He lives much with books, having all his rooms at Washington filled with them, even to the gas range and pantry shelves in the kitchen. He sometimes drives in the park for his health, but his few leisure hours are usually devoted to reading French literature and English poetry. He takes an occasional trip to Europe, which he spends in studying the rivers and harbors of the old world. Outside of his life of Sherman, Senator Burton has written a book on financial panics which is an authority.

It was thought that Burton never told a story in his life, but one has recently come to light, the only one in his eighteen years in congress. A delegation one day waited on him, asking for some waterway improvement and insisting on making an argument.

Mr. Burton said it was of no use; that he was opposed to the project and so was the committee.

"That's a brutal way of putting it, Mr. Burton," said the chairman of the delegation.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Burton, and the delegation left. To a friend Mr. Burton told his single funny story.

"I might have been brutal to that delegation, but that doesn't prove anything. A man named Einstein once borrowed \$1,000 from a friend named Solomon on the plea of personal friendship. Two days later he made an assignment and neglected to put Solomon in the list of preferred creditors. This angered Solomon, and he upbraided Einstein for it.

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